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TOWN HALL TO BE SOLD.

PUBLIC TENDERS WILL BE ASKED FOR ITS PURCHASE.

Tuesday Night's Meeting Declared That the Ratepayers Had Full Confidence in the Council to Deal With the Matter in the Best Interests of the Town.

The public meeting of ratepayers called by Mayor Bogue on Tuesday for the purpose of considering the advisability of selling the town hall, was attended by about a dozen ratepayers, besides the Mayor and Councillors.

Mayor Bogue occupied the chair and addressed the meeting regarding the position of the Council. They had weighed the matter carefully and had come to the conclusion that something had to be done about the hall. They had held a special meeting when all but two of the Councillors were present. As there appeared to be a demand for it, they had decided that it would be advisable to take the opportunity and offer the hall for sale. Many of the ratepayers were of the opinion that the hall was a source of large profit. During past years it was a paying investment. As there was no other hall in the town it occupied a peculiar position and reaped quite a revenue. But it was different now. Last year Central Hall was built, and as a result one of the sources of revenue of the town hall was cut off. The building was springing and this prejudiced the public against it, even if it was safe. The Secretary-Treasurer had gone through the books and prepared a statement of the cost of the building and the revenue therefrom. The building was erected in 1892 and had therefore been occupied for six years. The following is the

TOTAL COST.

Lot, 75 ft. by 27 ft. \$ 850.00

Building, transfer, deed, etc. 3,745.75

Total \$4,595.75

REVENUE.

Hall hire, shows, etc. \$ 718.50

Salvation Army. 521.00

H. W. Carter. 782.65

W. N. Mitchell. 454.00

Total \$2,456.15

The average revenue of the hall was therefore \$409.36 per year. But from this must be deducted 6 per cent. on the money invested, or \$275.00, leaving a net profit of \$107.00, from which must be taken the expenses of caretaking, etc. Of course, the town had a council chamber and fire engine room, and this would add to the profit.

The Council found that there would have to be an immediate expenditure of over \$500.00 to put the hall in proper repair. This must be deducted from the profits. But the condition of things have changed. The hall hire—an item of \$718.00—was swept away, and if we occupied it for another five years, there would likely be no profit. Besides the depreciation in the value of the building must be considered, and taking into account all things, he thought the profit of the investment would be gone. To repair the hall now would interfere with the municipal revenue and possibly make another mill in the rate of taxation. True the town was on a good financial footing at present, but the estimates had not yet been made. The back part of the lot cost \$550. If the front part was sold they purposed taking part of the proceeds and erecting on the remaining portion a suitable fire hall and council chamber, and possibly a lock-up. The balance of the proceeds would form a sinking fund for a new hall, which could be erected a few years hence. He was not in favor of a new hall at present. The town was just now in that position that it was difficult to tell just what growth there would be. There was fair accommodation for present requirements and he thought it advisable to wait two or three years before building again, but was in favor of selling present property. The object in calling the meeting, the Mayor said, was to give the ratepayers a chance to express their views, and thus place the Council in a better position to act in the matter. It was not the intention of the Council to sacrifice the property. Tenders would be called and if they were not satisfactory they would not be accepted.

Mr. Herrier did not agree that the building was depreciating in value. It was quite safe and all the difficulty was caused by the centre partition being a little too high. If a new roof were put on he recommended "Mica Roofing" in preference to tin. This would cost about \$200.00, and if the plaster was patched up the building should bring \$5,000.00.

Mr. Robert Beard thought the question an important one. The hall cost over \$4,500, and the gross income during the past six years when the revenue was at its best was only half that amount. It had now ceased to fill the bill and was on the hands of the town. He thought it would be a wise step to sell it. He did not agree with Mr. Herrier regarding the value of the building. When you see a crack in a brick wall there is something wrong. He thought the building of a new fire hall and Council chamber a good idea.

Mr. Bogue called attention to the fact that if the hall were sold it would be liable for taxation. This was an item that should be considered.

Mr. R. E. Doran was at first not in favor of selling the property, but the statement of revenues and costs put the matter in a different light. If it was decided to sell the property, the whole lot should be offered, as no business man would want to buy the front part of the lot and be hemmed in at the back. If the Council wanted to build a fire hall they could buy another lot in a central situation at the price realized for the back part of the present site, or for that matter they could utilize the market square.

Councillor Hitchcock explained that the Council proposed to ask for tenders for the front 75 feet and also for the whole lot. Any party wanting the whole lot would therefore have a chance.

F. G. Herrier moved and R. Board seconded, that the ratepayers had full confidence in the Council to deal with the matter in the interests of the town.

Councillor J. H. Grayson wanted it understood that the Council were in favor of selling the hall and if this motion passed it would mean that they had the ratepayers' approval.

The motion was put and carried unanimously. Mayor Bogue said that the ratepayers would therefore not be surprised when tenders were asked.

The Final Game.

The final hockey match for the cup presented by J. H. Brown for competition between the C.P.R. and town teams was played last evening and was won by the town by a score of 6 to 4. Mr. R. L. Slater refereed the game to the satisfaction of both sides and the onlookers. After the game the members of both teams and the brass band retired to Green's restaurant to do justice to an oyster supper.

Mr. A. Smith Appointed.

The many friends of Mr. A. Smith, better known as "Dad" Smith, in Moose Jaw and all along the C. P. R. lines will rejoice to know that he has been appointed manager of the new C.P.R. hotel at this place. Manager Whyte, of the Western Division passed through yesterday morning and finally adjusted the matter of dispute between Mr. Smith and the Company. The building is now being made ready for occupation. Mr. Smith leaves in a few days for Winnipeg to select the furniture, carpets, etc., and the hotel will likely be opened about April 1st.

Town Council.

A special meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening at 8 p. m. Present: Mayor Bogue and Councillors Hitchcock, Simpson, Grayson and Munna. The Finance Committee recommended the payment of the accounts of H. Battell, inspector, and Jno. Rutherford and C. A. W. Stunt, auditors, and reported that the communication of W. N. Mitchell re the lease or purchase of the town hall had been duly considered and the Committee referred it back for an opinion of the full Council as to the advisability of disposing of the hall. The report was adopted. The proposal was fully discussed by the Council and on motion by Councillors Grayson and Hitchcock it was deemed advisable to offer the hall for sale.

A woman's headaches may come from several causes. She may have a headache arising from nervousness, or from digestive disturbances. Nine cases in ten, her head aches, come from disorders peculiar to her sex. It may show itself in the symptoms which are characteristic of a dozen disorders. Thousands of times, women have been treated for the wrong disorders. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was compounded for the sole purpose of relief to womankind of these ills and pains. Thousands of women have testified that after taking treatment from several physicians without benefit, the "Favorite Prescription" cured them completely and quickly. It has been used for over thirty years, and has an unbroken record of success.

The woman who hesitates is invited to send 31 one cent stamps to cover only the cost of mailing a copy of Doctor Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which contains plain, clear information about all of the organs of the human body and their functions.

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF GENT'S FURNISHINGS AND HOUSE CARPETS.

Millinery.

The newest and most artistic display of high class millinery, showing the latest creations from Paris, London and New York, as shown in the leading centres of fashion and style, will be seen under the management of Mrs. Carey.



Dressmaking.

Our Miss Mickie who is now in Detroit will be here on Monday with the very latest spring ideas. Miss Mickie is the finest add most up-to-date dress maker in the east and we are therefore in a position to guarantee perfect satisfaction.

Remember the New Store! One Price!

Your money back if you want it!

B. Carey.

M. J. MacLeod's Old Stand, Main Street.

A \$100,000 WRIT FILED

AGAINST SENATOR COX AND THE CANADA LIFE CO.

An Injunction is Also Asked—Explanation by Mr. Byron E. Walker of the Bank of Commerce.

Hamilton, March 2.—On behalf of the Canada Life policy holders a writ has been issued in the name of Wm. Lees, of the legal firm of Scott, Lees & Holmes, against Senator Cox, claiming \$300,000 from him, alleged to have been received illegally in his capacity as agent of the company while also a director. The company is joined as a defendant, to meet the legal requirements, and the plaintiffs also ask for an injunction.

Toronto, March 2.—Senator Cox is at present in New York and is not expected back until the beginning of next week. Nothing has been heard of the issuing of the writ at the office of the Canada Life, on King street west, and no explanation of its meaning was forthcoming, further than that the Senator Cox was appointed to the directorate, Messrs. Hendrie and Stuart opposed the election and raised the question as to whether he could sit as a director and be remunerated as an agent.

Byron E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, and a director of the Canada Life, spoke on the matter as follows: "Mr. Scott is, if I am well informed, interested in the Canada Life to the extent of one share, transferred to him just before the annual meeting, and, I believe, not a policy holder. Even if there were anything in their contention, the amount of money sued for is preposterous, and the writ undoubtedly represents the personal animosity of certain persons in Hamilton, and not the genuine interests of the policy holders. Senator Cox has only been a director for five or six years, and before entering the board the question of his right to be both manager of the eastern district and a director was doubtless duly considered."

On Their Way to Ottawa.

Vancouver, March 2.—The delegation appointed Saturday to proceed to Ottawa to protest against the lease of Otterman's Island to Chicago capitalists for a mill site, left today. It was composed of Messrs H. Senker, Ald. McLugan, F. Boscombe, and J. C. McLugan. H. Cowan, president of the trades and labor unions, left yesterday and will join the rest at Winnipeg. Mr. Lougheed, when seen this morning, stated that he was going right ahead with his plans for the mill. When he was assured that the government would take no action affecting the lease given him, he would break ground on the island and lose no time in having the mill erected. In the meantime the company at the back of the scheme is being incorporated.

Breaks His Knee Cap.

Roseland, B. C., March 2.—As W. A. Carlyle, superintendent of the British American corporation's property, was leaving the skating rink last night, he slipped just outside the door and fractured his left knee cap. Dr. McKenzie was promptly summoned and in the meantime T. M. B. mis, one of the fellow-skaters, had splintered and lacerated the knee. When Dr. McKenzie arrived he at once had him removed to his home and dressed the knee temporarily, and will, with another surgeon, make a new attempt to reduce the fracture. He believes that Mr. Carlyle will recover the full use of the limb, but that it will be several weeks before he is able to attend to his full duties. Mr. Carlyle was for some years provincial meteorologist.

The Wrecked Labrador.

Tobermory, Scotland, March 2.—In investigation into the wreck of the British steamer Labrador, from St. John, N. B., on February 18, by way of Halifax on February 20, for Liverpool, shows that she ran ashore about four miles from Skerryvore on Wednesday morning.

Captain Erskine, her commander, has sent the following dispatch to the agents of the steamer at Liverpool: "The Labrador ran on the Mackenzie reef in a thick fog at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, four miles from Skerryvore. The ship was caught amidst the seas being over her. Holds Nos. 1, 2 and 3 were soon full of water. The passengers and crews were saved in the boats. One boat load was landed at Skerryvore lighthouse. The German steamer Vicking picked up the remainder. No steamer is obtainable to return for the passengers. If the ship is not broken up I will endeavor to save the mails when a steamer is obtained."

An Increase in Wages.

Pittsburg, March 2.—An advance of fifty cents a ton was made today in steel billets and Bessemer pig iron. This will be followed by an increase of 8 per cent. in the wages of 15,000 skilled workmen.

Banks in the Yukon.

Toronto, March 2.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce, having now established two branches of their bank to accommodate the miners of the Yukon, are locating a third branch at Atlin City. Skagway and Dawson City are the locations of their other branches, so that with a new one at Atlin City they will have an important part of their system in the mining country and will be a strong factor in the development of the mining industry.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Said to be Prevailing to an Alarming Extent Among Dairy Herds.

The Provincial Board of Health have issued the following circular:

That tuberculosis prevails to an alarming extent amongst the dairy herds supplying the city of Winnipeg with milk is indicated by the tuberculin test as applied lately by the Dominion Veterinary Surgeon. Fifty per cent. of those tested up to date reacting. The correctness of the test has been proven in several cases by slaughtering, post mortem, and bacteriological examinations.

The same diseased conditions may exist amongst dairy herds supplying milk to other centres of population in the Province.

Investigations in Great Britain, Germany, the United States, etc., prove that the disease specially prevails amongst such dairy cattle, and only to a slight extent amongst the ordinary cattle of farmers.

Tuberculous cattle do not yield tuberculous milk in all stages of the disease.

Now do so in the early stages unless under the special seat of the infection. Nearly all do so in the latter stages when the disease has become generalized. In all cases the milk is milk from an unhealthy, diseased animal, and if not directly capable of conveying the disease, to say the least, it is extremely obnoxious to think of drinking it.

The meat from such tuberculous animals eaten raw, or in a partly cooked condition, is far more dangerous than milk. Many of these tuberculous cattle appear to the eye to be in prime condition, and when shown to be tuberculous by the tuberculin test are generally disposed of by being sent to the slaughterhouse to furnish a portion of our meat supply. Upon this point an excellent object lesson is, at this time, at hand. The Donkohors are vegetarians; they do not eat meat. These people, young and old, exhibit a remarkable freedom from tuberculous cars, tuberculous glands about the neck, etc. No similar number of meat-eating people can be collected, without special selection, to compare with them in this particular.

Jews are noted for their freedom from tuberculosis. The Rabbi carefully inspects the carcasses of every animal slaughtered for food, and every carcass showing any indication of tuberculosis or other disease is sold to the Gentiles. Thorough cooking destroys all disease reducing germs in meat, yet it remains meat from a diseased animal.

Pasteurizing milk, which simply means heating the milk to a temperature of from 155 deg. to 160 deg, and keeping it at that for at least twenty minutes, destroys all known disease reducing germs in it, but effects no other purification; it still remains milk from an unhealthy animal. The pasteurizing process does not change the taste to any extent, but it does prevent the cream from separating and raising to the top.

In this matter the Provincial Board of Health is simply an advisory body; it is not the executive body.

All control over food, all executive power is vested in the direct representatives of the people, viz: the Municipal Councils, and the Municipal Officials.

The citizens of Winnipeg, and other places in the Province, where the conditions may be the same, should compel their councils to take active measures to secure pure milk and pure meat.

In the meantime, thoroughly cook your meat; do not give your children raw milk from cows, unless such cows are proven to be free from disease.

Condensed milk is milk thoroughly sterilized in the process of condensation.

Sniffles With Binder Twine.

Kingston, March 2.—Word comes from North Augusta, east of this city, of an attempt at suicide by Thos. Thorne, an old man 75 years of age, who, with his wife and son, had but one limb, financial and family troubles worried him and he went to the bar and made a rope of binder twine. Climbing on a washing machine, he tied one end of the rope around the overhead beams, making it fast at the other end to his neck and jumping from the machine, he broke and he fell to the ground, the fall rendering him unconscious, in which condition he was found one hour later by a neighbor, who had been sent by Thorne's wife to look for the old man. Thorne, although given every care, died from his injuries.

Cold at Atlin.

Victoria, March 2.—The steamer Tees has just arrived. On her were two badly frozen miners, W. W. Crime and J. Wislwort, of Victoria, well known here and reliable, who tell of light men being frozen to death in a cold snap of 58 to 60 below zero at Atlin. A number were also badly frozen. They cannot give names. An Indian and two Frenchmen arrived after a year on the trail. They went in by the Edmonton route.

Don't pick quarrels before they are ripe.

Snit Against Don & Co.

Montreal, March 2.—The bar of Montreal has taken action against R. G. Don & Co. for encroaching on the privileges of the profession. This morning Mr. Matthews, the local manager of the company, appeared in answer to a summons issued by the police magistrate at the instance of L. H. Archambault and C. Walsh, secretary of the bar. The action is the outcome of a complaint made to the bar that the firm in question were sending out letters to editors for which they were charging.

HE IS IN THE TOMBS.

R. J. MOLINEUX THE POISONER OF MRS. KATHERINE ADAMS.

His Wife Will Testify—Harry Cornish Well Pleased With the Latest Developments.

New York, Feb. 28.—Roland J. Molineux spent a quiet night in the toms. The alleged poisoner of Mrs. Adams and Harry Barret, took his new surroundings with that remarkable sang froid that has been characteristic of him since first his name was mentioned in the Adams case. It was said that district Attorney Gardiner would, today, ask the grand jury to indict Molineux for the two alleged murders and would bring up witnesses who did not appear at the coroner's inquest. On the other hand it was said that Molineux's attorneys would try to secure the young chieftain's release on habeas corpus proceedings. Whatever happens, Coroner Hart will hear the case tomorrow, and an effort will be then made to have Molineux admitted to bail.

Young Mrs. Molineux, who was on the verge of hysterics when she heard last night of her husband's arrest, visited him in the toms this morning. There was little evidence visible of the distress which she exhibited last evening. Mrs. Molineux will doubtless take an important part in the trial. Her relations previous to her marriage with Barret, being characterized by Col. Gardiner as the cause of the murder of that chieftain.

The evidence so far produced against Molineux is considered as ample to secure an indictment for sending the poisoned brogue-seller to Harry Cornish which he innocently administered to Mrs. Adams. That however, might not warrant his conviction of murder in the first degree as it cannot be shown that Molineux intended to kill Mrs. Adams or even heard of her existence. As the case now stands, the warrant on which Molineux is held does not mention Barret's name, and merely makes him vicariously responsible for Mrs. Adams's death.

Harry Cornish this morning seemed intensely pleased with the outcome of the inquest. "It came out," he said, smiling, "just as I predicted. From the start I was convinced Molineux was the man. I felt he was capable of doing anything in order to harm anyone whom he regarded as an enemy."

Judgment at Salvage.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Judgment has been entered at Detroit, Mich., against the Montreal Transportation company for a total of \$2,400 and costs. The suit was brought by the Ogdensburg Transportation company, owners of the steamer Prince, and a gentleman of Cleveland, Ohio, owner of the steamer Lindsay, each claiming \$5,000 salvage. It will be remembered that last October, while running down Lake Huron, grain laden, the schooner Melrose and Winnipeg broke away from the steamer Banookmora. The Melrose was picked up by the steamer Prince and Lindsay, and towed into Alpena, Mich., in a sinking condition. Hence the suit for damages.

Fired Upon a Cruiser.

Manila, Feb. 28.—10.10 a. m.—The rebels at Malabon fired upon the cruiser Callao from the jungle yesterday while Admiral Dewey was visiting the Monastock. Three shells were dropped by the monitor into the Malabon church, demolishing the structure and killing a number of rebels inside.

4.35 p. m.—There has been the usual desultory firing along the various parts of the line, but the only casualties today are Captain David Elliott, of Company G, 20th Kansas volunteers, and a private of the same regiment. They were both seriously wounded. They were shot by Spanish sharpshooters near Calococan.

Victims at Manila.

London, Feb. 28.—In a reply in the house of commons today to Hon. Philip James Stanhope, Liberal, who asked the government to make friendly representations to the United States on the subject of pecuniary compensation being granted to the relatives of the unfortunate shooting accident at Manila, the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Right Hon. William Cecil John Broderick, said the British consul at Manila had telegraphed the facts of the shooting and the government must await a full report on the subject before forming an opinion on the points raised.

Many Stores Burned.

Mattawa, Ont., Feb. 28.—Fire broke out last evening in B. Jencks & Co.'s store, and spreading to the Windsor hotel, Jeffery's harness shop and Mercet's undertaking shop, consumed all these buildings together with stables and outbuildings. At one time it was thought that the whole main portion of the town was doomed. There is but little insurance on the burned property.

Will Fly the Same Flag.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Two steamship companies will run steamers flying the Beaver Line flag to Montreal next summer. The Melvins, of Liverpool, who own the Gallia and Tanager, claim the right to fly the flag, and now the Elfer, Dempster Co., who some time ago brought out the old Canada Shipping company, including the lake boats, declare their intention of doing business under the name of the Beaver line. Both companies will be in the passenger business.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The house passed the army appropriation bill today.

London, Feb. 28.—Harry Greenbank, author of the librettos of most of the Gaiety theatre successes of recent years, is dead.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—W. T. R. Preston left for Boston today, en route to Great Britain, where he will take charge of immigration work.

Rome, Feb. 28.—The Pope was taken suddenly ill this morning and his audience have been suspended. Should his holiness live until Thursday, March 2, he will be 89 years old.

Halifax, Feb. 28.—The dwelling of David Fraser at Antigonish was burned early this morning. His wife's sister, Miss Nannie McPherson, was suffocated by smoke.

Halifax, Feb. 28.—Hon Hugh McDonald, ex-judge of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, died at Antigonish today. He was superannuated some years ago.

Kingston, Feb. 28.—It is said W. W. Moore, the student of Queen's university, who last week fell heir to \$250,000 by the death of an aunt at Kamloops, B. C., will endow a chair in the university.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—According to an official dispatch from Peking, several Germans were grossly insulted and afterwards assaulted last Saturday at Tientsin, the port of Peking. They had great difficulty in escaping from their assailants.

Piscot, Ont., Feb. 28.—Robt. Gibson, 60 years of age, a ship carpenter for many years, and a highly respected resident of this place, but who for the past year was slightly demented, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—The first party of the season bound for the Klondike, passed through Montreal today, en route from St. Gabriel de Brandon, near Joliette. The party consists of eight persons, in charge of J. Michael, and intends to work claims on Dominion, Bonanza and Rosebud creeks, held by Michael.

Harrow, Ont., Feb. 28.—An attempt to burn the handsome Methodist church here was made early this morning. Fortunately, the fire was discovered and extinguished before much damage was done. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the deed.

Kingston, Feb. 28.—Thomas Dawson, of Wolfe Island, has been appointed sheriff of Frontenac county. Mr. Dawson was three times a candidate in the Reform interests, but was each time defeated. He was an opponent of the late D. D. Calvin in one of the two county ties.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Joseph Hudon, Jr., of Hudon, Herbert & Co., wholesale grocers and wine importers, residing at 115 Champ de Mars, was found dead in his office by Watchman Mounette at 4 o'clock this morning. Hudon was apparently in the best of health, and had not yet attained his 29th year.

New York, Feb. 28.—The following bulletin was issued by the physicians at 8.30 this morning: "Mr. Kipling has not lost any ground." At 11 a. m. Dr. Dunham said: "There has been a more free respiration and I hope the crisis has passed."

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 28.—General Reyes, the rebel commander, surrendered voluntarily yesterday to Captain Symonds and Barr, respectively, commanding the United States gunboat Marietta and the British second-class cruiser Intrepid, who then landed eighty marines for police duty.

Cairo, Feb. 28.—The war office has issued a statement indicating that the Khalifa's recent movements have been made for the purpose of raiding Cairo and grain. It is believed that the Dervish force is still in the country, southwest of Abass Island, 160 miles from Omdurman. It is not proposed to send reinforcements to Khartoum at present.

Washington, Feb. 28.—It is said at the war and navy departments that there is no truth in the rumor about that Admiral Dewey had fired on a German warship. The department says the Philippine agencies are reassuring, and the navy department says that there is no probability that additional ships will be ordered to reinforce Dewey.

London, Feb. 28.—A dispatch from Paris to a newspaper here says its correspondent learns that President Loubet has already signed a decree removing General Zurlinden from the post of military governor of Paris, and appointing General Faure Bigot, commander of the 16th army corps, to succeed him. The latter has been a constant upholder of the innocence of Dreyfus. There is no confirmation of this statement.

Plea for Clemency.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—J. D. Ledue, M. P., and J. A. C. Ethier, M. P., legal representatives of Cordelia Vian and Sam Parlow, who are awaiting execution at St. Scholastique for murder, are here to press an application for the commutation of their sentences. The case will likely be passed upon at today's sitting of the cabinet.

Scurry in Dawson.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 28.—Advices from Dawson say that several men are dying of scurvy in the suburbs of that city. Recently John McPhail was found almost dead in a tent on Victoria Gulch. His food was gone and he was waiting for death, unable to do anything to help himself. His partner had been taking care of him, but was stricken with scurvy and hastened to Dawson for medical aid.

Berne, Feb. 28.—Six men were killed last night by a dynamite explosion at the Riger Tunnel works.

HERSCHELL IS DEAD.

BRITAIN'S HIGH COMMISSIONER EXPIRES AT WASHINGTON.

Heart Failure the Cause—A Recent Accident Said to Have Hastened It—Biographical Sketch.

Washington, March 1.—Lord Herschell, one of the high joint commissioners from Great Britain, died here at 7.30 o'clock this morning.

Lord Herschell fell on a slippery sidewalk and broke one of the pelvic bones several weeks ago and this probably caused his death.

During the wintry weather when the sidewalks were slippery he fell heavily as he was about to get into his carriage and broke one of the pelvic bones. He seemed to be progressing favorably towards recovery and was in good health comparatively until about 7 o'clock this morning, when he was suddenly stricken with heart failure. Dr. W. W. Johnston was summoned and responded at once. He saw at a glance that the case was a desperate one and called Dr. Macdonald in consultation. The two doctors, two nurses and Lord Herschell's two secretaries, W. Cartwright and Medworth Williamson, were with him when he died a half hour later.

The supreme court of the United States adjourned upon the announcement of the death of Lord Herschell.

Ottawa, March 1.—The news of the death of Lord Herschell came with startling suddenness to his brother commissioners at Ottawa. It produced a shock at Government House and on Parliament Hill, the more so because of its entire unexpectedness, the latest intelligence from Washington being that Lord Herschell was progressing toward recovery.

Joseph Pope, under secretary of state, saw Lord Herschell two days later than the Canadian commissioners, and found his lordship resting comfortably in his apartment and in excellent spirits. F. C. T. O'Hara, received a telegram yesterday from M. Cartwright, Lord Herschell's secretary, saying that he was progressing favorably.

The late Right Honorable Farrer Herschell, the first baron of that name, and one of the high joint commissioners from Great Britain on the Anglo-American-Canadian joint commission, recently in session at Washington, was born November 2, 1837. He was a son of the late Rev. Sidney Herschell, of London, and Helen, daughter of William Mowbray, of Edinburgh. He married in 1876, Agnes, third daughter of Edward Leigh Kinderley. There are one son and two daughters living. Lord Herschell was a privy councillor, a Knight Grand Cross of the Bath, doctor of civil law, doctor of laws, a deputy lieutenant for Kent and Durham, a justice of the peace, captain of Dean Castle, chancellor of London university, and was appointed British member of the Venezuela and British Guiana boundary arbitration tribunal in 1897. He was knighted in 1880, and was created a peer in 1896. The deceased was educated at London university, where he graduated bachelor of arts with classical honors. He became a barrister of Lincoln Inn in 1860. Queen's counsel in 1872, Recorder of Lincoln's Inn in 1872, recorder of Carlisle from 1873 to 1880, solicitor general from 1880 to 1885, and was lord high chancellor in 1886, and from 1892 to 1895.

Insults to Germans.

Berlin, March 1.—During the session today of the budget committee of the reichstag, the minister of foreign affairs, Baron Von Bulow, made a statement relative to affairs in China. He said that in view of the anti-foreign irritations, particularly the fact that several Germans were grossly insulted and afterwards assaulted at Tien Tsin last Saturday, we had instructed the German minister at Peking, Baron Von Heyking, to make it perfectly clear that if such acts were not severely punished or if there was a recurrence of such acts, grave consequences would ensue for the Chinese government. We added: "We do not intend to interfere in the internal affairs of China, but duty compels us to protect the lives and property of Germans."

A New Flag Ship.

Halifax, March 1.—A dispatch from England says Rear Admiral Beaumont today hoisted the pennant on board the first-class cruiser Warspite, the new flagship of the Pacific squadron, with Esquimaux at its base. The Warspite relieves the Imperieuse, the flagship of Admiral Palliser. The selection of Admiral Beaumont is considered important in view of the fact that he is a director of the naval intelligence department. More vessels are to be added to the squadron.

C. P. R. January Profits.

Montreal, March 1.—The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway company for January of this year were \$1,864,570; the working expenses were \$1,247,036; net profits, \$617,534. In January, 1896, the net profits were \$515,628. The increase in net profits over the same period last year is therefore for January of this year \$101,906.

Young Lady Burned.

Branford, March 1.—Miss Annie Ellis, the 18-year-old daughter of J. F. Ellis, corner Henrietta and Albion streets, was fatally burned this morning. The young lady is alive yet, but there is no hope of her recovery. Miss Ellis arose during the night, lighted a match in some manner. The flame was communicated to her night-robe and in a moment the young woman was enveloped in flames. The shock was so terrible she was stricken dumb, and it was her struggles to extinguish the flames that aroused her family.

THE MARKETS.

New York March 5.—Wheat receipts, 179,200 bushels; exports, 96,910 bushels.

Chicago, Mar. 5.—Futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 72 1-4; July 70 7-8.

Corn—May 55 5-8; July 56 1-2; Sept. 56 5-8.

Oats—May 27 5-8; July 25 1-2.

Lard—May 28 37.

Pork—May 59 25; July 59 42.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—No 1 hard, Fort William, 70c.

Flour—Patent, \$1.95; strong bakers, \$1.75; Glenora, 1.85; Manitoba bakers, \$1.55; Algoma, \$1.30; Imperial XXXX, \$1.15; XXXX per sack of 98 lbs., \$1.05. Discount of 5 per cent. for cash.

Millfeed—Bran, \$9, and shorts \$11 per ton in bulk; large lots, \$1 per ton less.

Ground Feed—Oat chop, \$15 to \$18 per ton; mixed barley and oats, \$13 to \$14; and wheat mixtures, \$7 to \$10.

Oil cake, \$24 per ton; ground corn, \$19 to \$20 per ton.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled about \$1.80 for 80 lb. sacks.

Oats—\$1 per bushel.

Barley—Feed, 26 to 28c per bushel of 48 lbs.; malting, 28 to 30c.

Corn—Car lots on track here, 40 to 42c.

Flax seed—70 to 80c per bushel.

Butter—Creamery, 22 to 25c; dairy, 12 1/2 to 17c.

Cheese—Large, 9 1/2c; small, 10c.

Eggs—Fresh, 22c; lined, 15 to 16c.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 6 1/2c; mutton, 7 1/2 to 8c; lamb, 8 to 9c; hogs, 4 1/2 to 6c; veal, 6 to 7 1/2c.

Poultry—Chickens, 10c to 12c per lb; turkeys 10 to 12c, ducks and geese 8 to 10c.

Game—Rabbits, 8 1/2c each, or three for 25c; pigeons, 20c per pair; wild ducks, 25c per pair.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 40c per bushel; turnips, 20 to 25c per bushel; parsnips, 1 1/2c per lb; carrots, 35c to 40c; beans, 30 to 40c per bushel; celery, 50 to 75c per dozen; cabbage, 1 1/2 to 2c per pound; onions, 2 to 2 1/2c per lb.

Hides—No. 1, 70c; No. 2, 6c.

Kip, 6 to 6 1/2c; calf, 8c.

Sheepskins and lambskins, 40 to 60c; horse hides, 50c to \$1.00 each.

Wool—Nominal, at 8 to 8 1/2c.

Tallow—No. 1, 3 1/2c; No. 2, 2 1/2c.

Sheep Root—21c per pound.

Hay—Baled, \$6.50 to \$7.50 on track here.

Cattle—Butchers' cattle nominal at 23 1/2 to 3c.

Hogs—For selected weights, 4 1/2c for cars.

Cows—Readily bring from \$25 to \$40 per head for new milkers.

Horses—Suitable for farm work at \$200 to \$250 per team.

New Possessions.

San Francisco, March 1.—The steamer Gaelic, from Hong Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu, arrived today. The Associated Press representative at Honolulu sends the following news dated Feb. 21: Commander Taussig, of the Bennington, is the first American governor of Guam. The American flag went up over a new possession at 10.30 a. m. Feb. 1. It was raised over Fort Santa Cruz in the harbor of San Luis d'Apria, the main harbor of Guam, and was saluted by the guns of the Bennington. Simultaneously it was raised over the government buildings at Agaña, five miles distant, and was saluted by a battalion from the Bennington and a company of native militia with a field battery.

The Government Sustained.

Madrid, March 1.—In the senate today the opposition members of the committee to which the government's bill for the cession of the Philippines was referred, submitted a counter measure. After Duke Almodovar Delros, minister of foreign affairs, had strongly rebuffed the charges of the opposition against the government, the senate rejected the counter measure by 120 votes against 118. The government thus carried the crucial vote by almost the narrowest majority.

Slipped Under the Cars.

London, March 1.—A. G. Colson, of Brockville, commercial traveller for the Oshawa Automatic Sewing Co., while attempting to board a G. T. R. train for Ingersoll last night, slipped and fell under the moving coaches. His right hand was horribly mangled, and his body and head bruised and cut. He is

MOOSE JAW, N.W.T.

MATRON AND MAID.

Lady, duchess of Marlborough, has accepted the office of president of the new club established by Lady Marcus Beresford.

Mrs. Denon, who now lives under the name of Mrs. Baldwin, is in Paris, and she was given a stately party there recently by Count de la Housaye.

Mrs. Caroline L. Macy of New York, who has bequeathed \$200,000 to the Teachers' college, was the same woman who six years ago gave to it the Macy School of Manual Arts.

Miss Lucie Farrow, the only daughter of President Farrow, whose engagement to M. Georges Chirac is announced, understands Latin, Greek and English and has written a book of travels.

Miss Douglas Quarrier of Louisville, who has been renowned by refusing to be kissed by Holston, is a gifted violinist, of commanding presence and a very charming girl altogether.

Mrs. Tan Jik Kim, late of Singapore, is buried in a \$50,000 coffin. It was decorated with silk, gold and precious stones and was the most costly coffin ever constructed in the Straits Settlements.

It may safely be said that the youngest law student in the University of New York is Mrs. Frances Haido, who is 17 years old, but has graduated from a college at Berlin, been married a year and taken a trip around the world.

Mrs. Nordica's husband went up in a balloon and was never seen or heard of again. By the law of France the wife could not touch her husband's property for a period of seven years, and that time did Mrs. Nordica have to wait before she came into her fortune.

Mrs. George Weldon, who has buried herself in the seclusion of a French convent for the past ten years after numerous exploits as a public defender of private wrongs, is again up in arms in behalf of Dreyfus and proposes to bring revelations of Spiritualism to his aid.

Elena Sany, the Spanish contralto, who sang for many years at the Laris Grand Opera, died recently at Nice at the age of 48 years. Her retirement from the stage was said at the time to have been due to the attachment that the late King Alfonso XII of Spain showed for her.

Mrs. Langtry recently sold to the emperors of Germany a number of blooded horses which she had bred and trained herself. She also sold a mare to the French government for \$12,000, so that it would seem that the ex-actress is doing distinctly better as a breeder of horses than on the stage.

OVER THE OCEAN.

Germany is fighting American wheels. The Germans are riding for a "split." Philadelphia North American.

Owing to a few internal disarrangements, France is at the present time making other nations present of "Liberty Enlightening the World" statues.—Washington Post.

The empress dowager of China is out with an edict commanding reforms. If all reports are true, one of the first reforms the Chinese need is the suppression of the dowager empress.—Troy Record.

The ear of late has been quietly building a railroad that will give him a fresh grip on Afghanistan. These little preliminaries to universal peace are not neglected at St. Petersburg.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Now they claim to have discovered the grave of Romulus in Rome. But if Romulus saved the bother and expense of a funeral by being transfigured into a god the discovery looks somewhat diaphanous.—Boston Herald.

Prince Victor Napoleon has issued a manifesto telling what good feats he proposes to accomplish. One of the striking differences between the present Bonapartes and the founder of the first empire is the fact that the original Napoleon did things and published his manifestos afterward.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE FOULTERER.

Milk fed to poultry is one of the best egg producers.

Every warm mess fed to the fowls should be salted.

Provide plenty of fresh warm water twice daily in winter.

Wash the roosts and the bottom of the nests with lime-water.

When the weather is cold, the eggs should be gathered and fed to the fowls, or they cannot be depended upon to hatch.

As the ducks will begin to lay soon, care must be taken in feeding them. Too much grain is bad. They must have some bulky food.

One reason why corn is a bad feed for fowls is that the grains being large and fed whole the fowls eat so fast that they eat too much for their own good.

Too much stimulating food causes egg overproduction. The result from such treatment will be poor hatching, weak chickens and inferior fowls. A good variety of sound, nourishing food is much better.—St. Louis Republic.

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THE NIGHT CLERK'S STORY.

A FACE LIKE CHALK.

A very bad attack of the Grippe one year ago last winter left my system in a very weak state and my nervous system completely unstrung. After getting over the dangerous stage of the disease I, naturally expected to gain strength, but, unfortunately, did not do so. On the contrary, my blood became weaker. My daily strength and vitality, and my nervous system became so weak that it was a constant source of suffering both day and night. I lost appetite, the sight of food nauseated me, the weak state of my system caused shortness of breath and unnatural action of the heart, such as fluttering and violent palpitation, and my face was like chalk. I was in this condition and constantly getting weaker when I began taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. I had read the book they distributed and their advertisement in the papers, and thought, "Well, I have taken so much medicine without benefit it is useless to spend any more money. However, I finally made up my mind. It is a forlorn hope; I can but try. If I am not benefited I will not be hurt. So I bought one box and received great benefit therefrom, so continued their use, and to-day am a well man in consequence; my blood is strong, my face has the ruddy hue of health, my appetite has returned, I sleep well, I have not the slightest indications of nervousness or heart trouble, and from a sick, weak, nervous man Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills have transformed me in six weeks to full health and strength." I am yours very truly, (Signed) WILLIAM WILLARD, Night Clerk Grand Central Hotel, Toronto.

Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills are sold at 50c per box, 5 boxes for \$2.50 at drug stores, or mailed on receipt of price by THE DOCTOR WARD CO., Limited, 71 Victoria Street, Toronto. Book of information free.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The son-in-law is often the child of sorrow.

The finger of destiny is undoubtedly on the hand of fate.

The man who forgets a favor seldom forgives an injury.

It's a wise pedagogy that pours whale oil on the troubled waters.

A close student of human nature never lends money to his friends.

There is no earthly love so true and in-expensive as mother's love.

The way of the transgressor is oftentimes the shortest route to Canada.

A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE. Every one wishes to be successful in any line of work in which he may engage. It is, therefore, extremely gratifying to the proprietors of Paron's Veal Pills to know that their efforts to produce a medicine which would prove a blessing to mankind have been successful beyond their expectations. The endorsement of these Pills by the public is a guarantee that a pill has been produced which will fulfill everything claimed for it.

No One on Dynamite.

Yeast—Fog's new book will make some stir in the world.

Crisphead—What is it? A cool book?—Yonkers Statesman.

An Insurance Lifted.

Carey—Shure, Biddy, an phw would yez do if Oi were to die?

Mrs. Casey—Oi'd shure a bank account.—New York Journal.

There never was and never will be, universal peace, in one treaty, for it is to which flesh is heir—the very nature of man corrupts him such that war is the growth of our different societies noted in the system of the present—what would relieve one in the present, aggravates the other. We have Quinine V. Typhoid, where the latter is a kind of universal state, remedy for many ailments. By a gradual and judicious use of the Quinine V. Typhoid, we can overcome the strength in the disease which Quinine V. Typhoid, can reduce. I believe the dropping of the Quinine V. Typhoid, in a chronic state of mind, depression and lack of interest in life is a disease, and by tranquillizing the nerves, does to us and refreshing sleep, to the vision of the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses through the veins, strengthening the health and normal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally, and increased substance—result, in good appetite, and the Quinine V. Typhoid, have given to the Quinine V. Typhoid, the superior Quinine V. Typhoid, at the usual rate, and gauged by the opinion of scientists, as wine approaches nearest perfection in the market. All druggists sell it.

DO YOU THINK CANCER

Can not be cured? We can send you the address of a great many who have been given up as lost, and who are now out in their graves or in their homes, as a result of having been positively and permanently cured without knife or cauterization. Send 2 cents for look and mention this paper.

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PAINS IN THE BACK.

Are You the Result of Imperfect Working of the Kidneys—These Can Only be Restored to Their Normal Condition by a Fair Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. Albert Mintie, of Woodstock, Ont., now engaged in the insurance business, is well known in that city and surrounding country. Some three years ago Mr. Mintie was living at South River, Perry Sound District, and while there was attacked with severe pains in the back. At first he paid but little attention to them, thinking that the trouble would pass away, but as it did not he consulted a local physician, and was told that his kidneys were affected. Medicine was prescribed, but beyond a trifling alleviation of the pain it had no effect. In addition to the pain in the back Mr. Mintie was troubled with headaches and a feeling of lassitude. He was forced to quit work, and while in this condition, weak and despondent, he decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He purchased a half dozen boxes and was not disappointed with the result. Before they were all used Mr. Mintie was feeling almost as well as ever he had done. The pain in the back had almost disappeared, the headaches were gone, and he felt greatly improved in strength. Two more boxes completed the cure, and he returned to work hale and hearty as ever. Mr. Mintie asserts that his return to health is due entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he still occasionally uses a box if he feels in any way "out of sorts."

The kidneys, like other organs of the body, are dependent upon rich, red blood and strong nerves for healthy action, and it is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply these conditions that they cure kidney troubles, as well as other ills which have their origin in watery blood, or a shattered nervous system. Sold by all dealers or sent postpaid at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. If you value your health do not take a substitute.

THREE OF A KIND.

With Mr. Choate in London, Mr. Porter in Paris and Mr. Dewey in Washington, the field in New York seems to offer unrivaled opportunities for young men struggling to get a foothold as accomplished diplomats.—Chicago Record.

America's three greatest dinner speakers are now pretty near the head of the table. Chauncey M. Depew is selected for United States senator, Joseph H. Choate will be ambassador to Great Britain, and Horace Porter is ambassador to France.—Troy Times.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Experts say the electricity in a lightning flash is not very great, but the voltage is enormous.

Sir Robert Ball, the eminent astronomer, thinks the earth may be blown to atoms by the water of the ocean getting down through a crack into the central fire.

A Viennese meteorologist has proved by experiments that rainbows are conditioned by the size of the raindrops and that, while we ordinarily see only two rainbows side by side, there are as many as 20.

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THE COOKBOOK.

Sharpen all kinds of fish sauce with lemon juice.

All broiled meats should be served as soon as they are cooked.

Egging and breading should be done 15 minutes and flouring immediately before frying.

Remember the crust of bread is most digestible than the soft part and that coarse ground breads are better than smooth flour ones.

Permanent Cure of Salt Rheum.

The permanent cure after permanent cure that is being published week by week has placed Burdock Blood Bitters far above all other remedies in the estimation of the sick and suffering.

Even the severest and most chronic diseases that other remedies fail to relieve yield to the blood purifying, blood enriching properties of B.B.B.

Salt Rheum or Eczema—that most stubborn of skin diseases, which causes such torture and is so difficult to cure with ordinary remedies—cannot withstand B.B.B.'s healing, soothing power.

The case of Mrs. Jas. Sanderson, Emerson, Man., shows how effective B.B.B. is in curing Salt Rheum at its worst, and curing it to stay cured.

This is what she wrote:

"Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a bad attack of Salt Rheum three years ago. It was so severe that my finger nails came off. I can truly say that I know of no more valuable medicine in the world than B.B.B. It cured me completely and permanently. As I have never had a touch of Salt Rheum since."

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Women Need Not Suffer



From those terrible side aches, back aches, headaches and the thousand and one other ills which make life full of misery.

Most of these troubles are due to impure, imperfectly filtered blood—the kidneys are not acting, right and in consequence the system is being poisoned with impurities.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

are daily proving themselves woman's greatest friend and benefactor.

Here is an instance:

Mrs. Harry Fleming, St. Mary's, N.B., says: "The use of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to complete health. The first symptoms I noticed in my case were severe pains in the small of my back and around the loins, together with general weakness and loss of appetite."

I gradually became worse, until, bearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box from our druggist.

I am pleased to testify to their effectiveness in correcting the troubles from which I suffered.

THE CYNIC.

In an emergency the average person does the very worst thing.

Half the knowledge people acquire by experience they never use.

Anybody can get credit unless it is the man who is actually hungry.

In real old fashioned families the onion is venerated next to the Bible.

Some people's virtues are harder to get along with than other people's vices.

A man who never makes a kick should not get the worst of it, but he always does.

Some people refuse to work today because they expect to draw a prize in a lottery tomorrow.

MINARD'S LINIMENT is the only Liniment asked for at my store and the only one we keep in sale.

All the people use it.

PLEASANT BAY, O. B.

Birds of Significance.

"Peace is represented by a dove, isn't it?" asked the man who was looking over some allegorical pictures.

"Well," answered the official who had been to a diplomatic banquet "doves used to figure in that connection. But quail on toast appears to be more popular."

A CAREFULLY PREPARED PILL. Much care and attention was exercised in the preparation of this pill, and the ingredients were carefully selected. It is a purely Vegetable Compound, and acts promptly and magnificently in eradicating all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that children will not refuse it, and is out at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1899.

TUESDAY'S MEETING.

Although the public meeting called by Mayor Bogue on Tuesday evening had for its object the important matter of considering the advisability of selling the town hall, only half a dozen or so of the ratepayers deemed it worth their while to attend. Of course this is according to precedent, but is must indeed be very discouraging to those they have elected to look after the municipal affairs during the year.

After mature consideration, the Council had decided that, in their opinion, it would be advisable to offer the town hall property for sale by public tender. But they did not want to do so without consulting those who should be most interested in any action that would be taken. They therefore called a public meeting of the ratepayers for the express purpose of giving them an opportunity to express their opinions before the Council; but as far as the great majority of the ratepayers are concerned the meeting might as well have not been held.

After the Council has acted in the matter there will no doubt, be plenty of ratepayers quite willing to discuss the matter on the street corners, and altogether likely just as willing to find fault with the Councilors for the course they pursued. This is unfair to the Councilors and unfairly on the part of those who make this a practice. When a public meeting is called for the purpose of discussing any question affecting the welfare of the town, the ratepayers should attend, hear both sides of the question and express their views, or forever hold their peace.

BRASS BAND CARNIVAL.

A Large Attendance and Many Masqueraders.

The masquerade carnival in the Moose Jaw Hockey and Skating Rink last Friday evening under the auspices of the Brass Band was one of the most successful ever held in Moose Jaw.

There was a good attendance of spectators and an unusually large number of masqueraders. The prizes were donated and won as follows:

Best gent's costume, box cigars by Geo. Perry, Jno. Haigh.
Best lady's costume, Japanese fire screen by Turnbull & McCulloch, Miss Nora Stevenson.
Best girl's costume, silver mounted button hook, by R.E. Plaxton, Irene Gallagher.
Best boy's costume, 1, felt hat by Robinson & Hamilton, Ed. Kern; 2, jack knife by R. Bogue, Willie Grierson.
Best national costume, fancy clock by E. A. Baker & Co., Geo. Cline.
Best comic costume, \$2 cash by A. Hitchcock, Ben. Ostrander.
Best clown's costume, "a model clown" by a friend, won by R. E. Alexander.
Special prize, best girl's costume, silver mounted button hook by Brass Band, won by Daisy Drummond.

The following is the list of masqueraders:
J. Brass, clown; C. Mair, clown; Geo. Cline, Indian chief; B. Walsh, Buckskin Joe; A. Bull, lacrosse; Maggie Herrier, fairy queen; P. Lowe and W. Barber, American tramps; Myrtle McDonald, Irish girl; J. Hyland, Buffalo Lake hunter; Maggie Barber, Texas lassie; John Purschuck, Pat Malone; W. E. Spicer, Irish gent; E. Kern, my mother and I; J. Rollo, Highland laddie; Nelson Brown, sergeant of Dragons; Miss Lowe, Britannia; Belle Rollo, Indian princess; Mary Stimson, Mother Shipton; H. Morrison, hockey; A. Boyd, Jesse James; C. Grierson, nigger wench; W. Smith, clown; N. McNeil, Hottentot; M. Baker, Twelfth of July; L. Baker, cherries; N. Bedford, old timer; W. Wise, clown; Miss Targett, flower girl; Nora Stevenson, gipsy; Mr. Wood, Hindu; E. Drummond, clown; J. Haigh, custom officer; Emily Tapley,

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summer; J. W. Robin, Chinaman; Nellie Tapley, Italian peasant girl; Nellie Haigh, Columbus; M. Morrison, gipsy; Mabel Lyons, Union Jack; Berta Marlett, Bo-Peep; Rosa Targett and Kate Thirlwall, McGinty's twins; Lydia Walker, British Navy, H.M.S. Forester; Tina Grierson, Highland lassie; Lulu Glenn, Canada, Maple Leaf Forever; Kelly and Wellington, hen and rooster; W. McLean, Rough Rider; Daisy Drummond, queen of clubs; B. Henselwood, black clown; Percy Ostrander, Lady Dimpling; F. Glenn, clown; B. Glenn, bride; B. Simpson, clown; B. Ostrander, the future greatness of the twentieth century; H. Clay, good night; Irene Gallagher, Egyptian lady; L. Hood, flower girl; G. Armstrong and R. Green, negro lady and gent.

PRESBYTERY OF REGINA.

Rev. J. C. Cameron's Resignation Accepted.

The regular meeting of the Regina Presbytery was held at Indian Head on Wednesday, March 1st. There were eighteen ministers and five elders present, also a number of students laboring within the bounds. The resignation of Rev. J. C. Cameron was then taken up and after discussion the following was agreed to: "As the congregation of Moose Jaw are not before the court, the Presbytery regard their non-appearance as indicating their acquiescence in the resignation, the Presbytery respectfully accept the resignation of Mr. Cameron to take place on the third Sabbath of March, and that Mr. A. J. McLeod declare the pulpit vacant and be moderator of Session.

Rev. Dr. Bryce was nominated for moderator of next General Assembly. The following are the commissioners: Messrs. Dobbin, Laing, Thompson, Carmichael, McKay, Muirhead and Farrar—ministers, and Messrs. Andrew Jefferies, Toronto; D. Fotheringham, Toronto; W. Paul, Montreal; J. Donaldson, G. H. Milne, W. Wood, all of Hamilton; Mr. McMurchy, Toronto—elders.

The following recommendations of the Home Mission Committee were received and adopted:

(1) We cannot recommend an increase of grant to Wapella, but recommend that a deputation consisting of Messrs. Muirhead, McKay and Murray be appointed to confer with the field to discuss the financial situation.

(2) As there seems to be friction in the Kinistino mission with regard to the arrangement of services and the method of conducting the congregational meetings, we recommend that a deputation of Presbytery be appointed to visit the field and inquire into all matters respecting the welfare of the field and be authorized to make such suggestions and arrangements as they in their judgment may deem necessary to the harmonious and successful working of the mission.

(3) As Mr. Lawson has thorough knowledge of the missions of Saskatoon and Duck Lake, having visited all the stations and thoroughly informed himself of the conditions and needs of each, and as he seems to be specially adapted to accomplish the work needed to be done in these fields and is willing to continue in the field six months longer if the winter grant be given, the committee recommend his appointment for a year at \$5 per Sabbath, and that for the summer months a student be appointed to take part of the work with a grant of \$5 per Sabbath.

(4) That Messrs. McAfee, McKee and Skene be appointed to visit Sinituluta.

(5) That Messrs. McAfee and Skene be appointed to visit Abernethy.

(6) That Ohlen receive grant of \$5 for next six months, after that grant to be stopped.

(7) That the H.M.C. convener and A.J. McLeod visit the Cottonwood field to bring before each station the necessity of fuller financial support.

(8) That Mr. Matheson visit Sunnylynn.

(9) That Messrs. Muirhead and Morrison visit the Hillburn field, re-centralization.

(10) That Messrs. McKay, Muirhead and Baldwin be a deputation to visit Lansdowne and Meadow Lea with full Presbyterial power.

The reports of standing committees were after discussion received and adopted. Presbytery adjourned to meet again at Fort Qu'Appelle on second Wednesday of July. J. W. Muirhead, Clerk.

John McDougall, of Morley, in a letter to the Calgary Herald, says: "The Family Herald and weekly Star, under Facts and Figures, states that in the province of Hainan, in China, there is found the 'largest coal field in the world,' the area of which is 21,700 square miles. Now sir, Alberta has also a small coal field, approximately 500 miles long and 150 miles wide, or three times larger than the above. What's the matter with Alberta? Alberta is all right and so is the Moose Jaw district, but the trouble is everybody doesn't know it.

The Territorial Department of Agriculture is very busy these days making the annual appointments of game guardians, poundkeepers, etc. Last week 150 fire guardians were gazetted, among them being Johann Anderson, Peter Neufeldt, Henry Smith, Rothern; Geo. A. Doan, Jno. Evans, Saskatoon; S. Fray, Coalfields; W. J. Glover, Moose Jaw; Arthur McKenzie, North Portal; A. H. Powell, Caron; W. Walkom, Estevan.

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On premises of J. Pierce, Oxbow, Assa., since January, 1899, steer yearling, roan, broken horns.

On premises of G. B. McKay, Wingard, Sask., filly, one year old, dark brown, white star on forehead, white spot on tip of nose.

On premises of James Tooker, Fletowde, Assa., heifer, yearling, red with white face, red spot on forehead, white patch on rump; steer, 2 years old, white and red, large patch of white on left side.

On premises of E. Thorson, Shebo, Assa., since November 17, 1898, heifer, yearling, red; steer, yearling, red.

On premises of John W. Stevenson, Winlaw, Assa., since December, 15, 1898, pony, 5 years old, bay, 14½ hands, has been worked.

On premises of Adam Kaiser, Bear's Lake Ranch, Wetaskiwin, Alta., cow, 4

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Strayed from Brady's Reserve, Duck Lake, in November, 1899, 1 dark red pedigree shorthorn bull, 2½ years old, branded ID on left hip. Also one white and red mottled heifer, 2½ years old, branded ID on left hip and MP on right hip, vented. Reward will be given for information leading to their recovery. Address, R. S. McKenzie, Indian Agent, Duck Lake.

LEFT HIM TO DIE.

Bright's Disease Pronounced Past Hope By Physicians—South American Kidney Cure is the Life Saver.

A traveller for a well-known western manufacturing firm was so hale and hearty that the possibility of his contracting kidney trouble was farthest from his mind, but through constant exposure to ailments, laid hold on him. He doctored for months—physicians gave him but a short time to live. A friend who had derived great benefit from South American Kidney Cure recommended it to him. When he had taken seven bottles all signs of the disease had left him and today he is as well as ever. Sold by Turnbull & McCulloch.

The Public Works Department is calling for tenders for a new building to be erected on the site of the old courthouse, corner South and Victoria streets, Regina, to accommodate the offices of land agent and land titles registrar. The plans show a handsome two-story brick building with full basement and attic, and capacious vaults on first and second floors. The building will also contain an office for a Public Works clerk.

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SUBMITTED TO THE AGRICUL- TURAL SOCIETY MEETING.

Lively Discussions on Seed Grain, Prairie Fires, Water, Tree Planting, Etc., by the Farmers of this District.

The meeting called by the Agricultural
Society last Saturday afternoon, for the
purpose of considering a number of
memorials to the Dominion Government,
the North-West Assembly and the C.P.R.,
was largely attended, particularly by the
farming community. Mr. T. E. McWil-
liams, president of the Society, occupied
the chair. Among those present was
Mr. J. H. Ross, Commissioner of Public
Works, and member of the Assembly for
this district. The memorials—six in
number—were submitted by Mr. Wm.
Watson, the most important being the
one referring to "Seed Grain," which was
prepared at the instance of the Agricul-
tural Society. The other memorials re-
ferred to Prairie Fires, Water, Tree
Planting, and a special one to the North-
West Government on various questions.
The first submitted was that on

SEED GRAIN.

This memorial was to the Dominion
Government, and showed that in con-
sequence of repeated failures of the crops
through unavoidable causes, many dis-
tricts had to apply to the Government
and the C. P. R. for relief in the shape of
seed grain.

That except on the last occasion all or
nearly all of the seed grain advanced was
paid back in full, with interest when
charged, by the settlers of this district;
That the last time the settlers did ap-
ply, their circumstances and surroundings
were exceptionally disheartening and
gloomy, so much so that men's hearts
failed them lest they should be compelled
to pick up and leave the country;

That having expended so much labor,
time and money in testing and develop-
ing the country, and that having met
with so many failures through causes



A man who neglects his health is sailing
his craft of life in dangerous seas. He
cannot too soon awaken to the fact that he
is imperiling his most precious endow-
ment. All the wealth in the world, all the
power in the world, all the pleasure in the
world, all the love and poetry and music
and nobility and beauty are but dust in the
mouth of the man who has lost his health.
Keeping healthy means looking after the
disorders that ninety-nine men in a hun-
dred neglect. You cannot get the average,
everyday man to believe that indigestion
or biliousness, or constipation or headache
or loss of sleep or appetite, or shakiness in
the morning and dullness through the day
amount to much anyway. He will "pooh,
pooh" at you, until some morning he
wakes up and finds himself sick abed.
Then he will send for a doctor and find out
to his surprise that all these disorders have
been but the danger signals of a big malady
that has robbed him of his health, possibly
forever. It may be consumption or nerv-
ous prostration or malaria or rheumatism
or some blood or skin disease. It matters
not, they all have their inception in the
same neglected disorders. Dr. Pierce's
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petite keen, the digestion perfect, the liver
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sumption. In fact bronchial, throat and
lung affections generally yield to it. Medi-
cine stores sell it.
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bowels. By all medicine dealers.

they could not avoid, and taking into ac-
count that they had manfully struggled
on and paid all former relief grants, a
feeling widely prevailed that they were
entitled to a "quit claim" deed for this
last advance, especially when the crop
grown from this seed turned out to be
another failure. In consequence of this
failure and feeling many did not pay for
this advance.

The memorial further set forth that the
late Government at first demurred to
grant the relief sought, and when they
did agree to do so, they made it a con-
dition that in addition to giving their
land in security, each settler obtaining
seed had to furnish two bondsmen as
collateral security. In consequence of the
previous failures and the heavy ex-
penses which have to be incurred by
pioneer settlers, many could not give
their land as security or get bondsmen,
and had therefore to go without seed.
The community was thus brought face to
face with the dilemma. They either had
to go bondsmen for their less fortunate
neighbors,—while they themselves had
more than enough to do to keep their
heads above water,—or see the most
needful go without seed and the land go
to weeds. The result was that all got
bondsmen and seed.

In consequence of this crop turning
out a failure, as previously stated, many
quit the struggle, left the country and
left their bonds to be redeemed by their
bondsmen.

Patents have since been granted to in-
dividuals without settlement of these
bonds, but the bonds are registered
against the lands and entered on patents,
and are therefore a continual encumbrance
and constitute a bar to mortgage or sale.

The memorial therefore urged that the
bonds be cancelled; and that, if un-
fortunately payment of the relief be de-
manded contrary to the prayer of this
petition, each settler be charged only for
what he personally received, without in-
terest, and that the bad debts, if any
there be, shall be borne by the Govern-
ment and not by the settlers, who through
feelings of compassion and humanity
came to the relief of their less fortunate
neighbors.

Mr. S. K. Rathwell moved and R. Davy
seconded, that the memorial be received
and adopted and forwarded to the Govern-
ment. The motion carried unanimously.

PRAIRIE FIRES.

The next memorial presented was to
the Dominion and North-West Govern-
ments and had for its subject "Prairie
Fires." The memorial set forth that
amongst the potent causes which retarded
settlement in the North-West, and
seriously lessened the comfort, progress
and prosperity of settlers therein, prairie
fires, scarcity of good water, lack of tree
shelter, coupled with high passenger and
freight rates and land exempt from
taxation, stand out ever present and con-
spicuous.

The memorial then set forth the evils
of the prairie fires, the devastation they
wrought, their baneful effect on the
climate and soil, etc., etc.

That the present appliances, viz., the
valuable aid rendered by the Mounted
Police, the efforts of settlers and the fire
guards ploughed and paid for by the C.
P.R., have proved greatly if not utterly
inadequate to arrest the scourge.

To overcome the difficulty the memorial
urged the immediate enlistment of a
"Prairie Fire Police," somewhat of the
Alberta and Montana cow boy type, to be
paid, officered, thoroughly trained and
permanently employed. The memorial
went on to define their duties. Each
man was to be furnished with a pony,
water canteen, etc. They were to be
stationed along railway lines where fires
most frequently start near to and remote
from settled districts; the railroad was to
assist by telegraph and free pass when
fires started could not be reached in time
by ponies; they will be engaged from
early spring till snow fall, when not put-
ting out fires they were to burn guards
along both sides of the railroad track
and around settled districts or plains
contiguous to lakes and streams, around
bluffs, so as to protect the much-needed
growing timber. They were also to be
furnished with a list of brands and were
to keep a look out for stray animals and
cattle thieves. The necessary funds were
to be voted out of the Consolidated fund
of the Dominion, and that it be placed
to the credit of the North-West Assembly
as that body could manage the force with
less cost and better efficiency than it
could be done from Ottawa. Pending
the Dominion Government passing the
necessary measure to give this effect, the
memorial urged the Assembly to devote a
sum to enlist a few men as a nucleus for
the proposed police.

This memorial was the subject of a
good deal of discussion. Mr. H. U.
Rorison objected to the reference to the
C.P.R. fire guards being of little use. The
Company were very strict in regard to
the ploughing of fire guards, and every
employee was governed by stringent rules
which violated meant dismissal. Every
section foreman was a "fire policeman,"
and no better could be appointed by any
Government. He mentioned this in
justice to the C.P.R.

Mr. Ross, M.L.A., said that we all know
that prairie fires were a bane and a great
drawback to the country. The question
of overcoming them had engaged the
attention of the North-West Council, the
Executive and the present Government,
also the Dominion Government and the

C.P.R. The railroad companies were not
bound to fire guard. All they had to do
was to comply with the Railway Act,
which provided that certain appliances
should be put in all engines. The North-
West Government had taken legal pro-
ceedings against the railroad for letting
fires escape, but it was decided that there
was no power to prosecute. The As-
sembly had gone quite a way to meet the
C. P. R. and offered to pay part of fire
guarding expense, so that they might
have the right to supervise the work and
see that the guard was made a right
distance from the track. The C. P. R.
would not accept the offer, but made a
proposal which would relieve them of all
responsibility, but the Government was
not so "soft" as to accept it. Mr. Ross
trusted that the memorial would not
pass. If the memorial were acted upon
it would relieve the railroad of all
responsibility and the Government would
have to fire guard for the Company. It
would be much better to have the Rail-
way Act amended by the insertion of a
clause compelling the railways to have
the fire guard a safe distance from the
road. He did not think the Government
would consider the proposal of a Prairie
Fire Police. The Government should
not be asked to protect settlers against
themselves in regard to settled districts.

In ploughing fire guards in the ranch-
ing country it should be remembered
that a guard was no use unless kept in
repair. To do this it would take a large
amount of money, therefore care had to
be exercised that no more guards were
made than could be kept in repair with
their limited means and the assistance of
Local Improvement Districts. In the
settled portions of the country people
were making roads,—or fire guards. The
people could use their own judgment as
to what improvement to make. The
local Government were alive to the ques-
tion and had provided the very best
ordinance in their power. They had
negotiated with the C.P.R., and the Com-
pany had refused their offer. They
ought now to ask the Dominion Govern-
ment to make it compulsory for the rail-
way to fire guard their lines. But he was
not there to block the memorial, but
would be only too pleased to meet the
views of the country as far as possible.

Mr. F. W. Green was the next to speak.
He agreed with Mr. Watson regarding
the importance of the subject. He did
not agree with all that Mr. Ross had said,
but believed with Mr. Rorison regarding
the railway fire guards. He had never
seen a fire get over the track, and be-
lieved that the C.P.R. caused very little
trouble in this district. He thought the
guards plenty far enough from the track,
as they had half his farm in the fire
guard. The greatest harm was done by
fires a long distance off, causing hot
winds, burning up the pasture, etc., etc.
He thought the prairie fire police would
be about as useless a thing as could be
imagined. It would be impossible to
have an adequate force when wanted.
The important point was to keep the fire
from starting, and when it did start to
confine it as far as possible. He believed
in having the country blocked out and
thought this could be done with one of
the new fire guard machines, which would
make a fire guard as fast as a horse
would walk.

Mr. Jos. Battell agreed with Mr. Green,
and pointed out that a guard made in
the spring would be no use in the fall.
He also agreed with Mr. Ross that more
should be done by the people in settled
districts, and thought that the people
should take greater precautions. He
did not think the fire police would
amount to much. He showed how diffi-
cult it was to prevent the start, especially
when it was started by lightning, but
thought every effort should be made to
prevent the spread.

Mr. Ross spoke in regard to the experi-
ments made with fire guard machines.
Two or three models had been made, the
North-West Government offering a bonus
to the successful invention. The first
experiment was made at Grenfell and
proved a complete failure, as it would not
make a guard faster than a plow. Another
experiment was made at Lethbridge and
he had taken the trouble to go and see it.
It too proved a failure, as it would not
burn more than four or five miles a day.
No machine had yet been a success.
There were stubble burning machines,
but these were different to fire guard
machines. The former had just to set
the stubble on fire, but the latter had to
burn the grass and put the fire out while
the machine went the length of itself. In
the past a great deal of energy and money
had been expended in making guards,
but there had been no system followed
and the work was done without super-
vision. The guards were therefore of
very little use. The Government were
now considering the advisability of having
the country blocked out and a proper
system followed. It would not be wise
to put in a lot of guards, as they would
only prove a fire trap if not kept in
proper shape.

The chairman, Mr. McWilliams, gave
his experience and pointed out the diffi-
culty the ranchers encountered on ac-
count of the stony ravines, and thought
it necessary to have a machine.

At this juncture of the meeting a secre-
tary was appointed on motion by Mr.
Rathwell.

Mr. Rathwell thought the great diffi-
culty was with the unsettled districts,
and believed that as the local Govern-
ment were not in a special position to

deal with these large tracts, the Domini-
on Government and C. P. R. should be
asked to look after the unsettled por-
tions of the country.

Fred. Green thought the fire guards
should be moved in closer to the track.
The guard at his place was about three
hundred yards from the track. That was
plenty far enough.

Andrew Dalgarro thought the fire
guards should have larger powers to
compel settlers to turn out. Did not
have any use for the Prairie Fire Police,
and knew that the C. P. R. fire guards
were not always three hundred yards
from the track.

Mr. Watson thought the answer to all
these difficulties could be found in the
memorial.

Several of the speakers thought that if
a good fire guard could be maintained be-
tween Swift Current north to Saskatche-
wan and South to Old Wives Lake, and
from Saskatoon to Lumsden, it would be
an immense protection to the district.

On motion the memorial was referred
to a committee consisting of Messrs. Rath-
well, Battell, Annable Green, R. K. Thom-
son, and Wm. Watson, to be revised and
brought before the annual meeting of the
Agricultural Society.

Mr. Watson presented several other
memorials regarding "Tree Planting,"
"Water," and one to the North-West
Government. This week space forbids
our giving a brief summary of their pro-
visions and the discussions which followed.
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justice.

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"Reeve was dining one night at a house where the other distinguished guests included Macaulay and Sydney Smith. Macaulay was at that time largely society waste with his waterports ask. People in his company were all bursting for want of an opportunity of dropping a word, and this was an exceptional occasion.
"Lengthy dinner being over, Sydney Smith, Reeve and a few others went off by themselves, and immediately on the overpowering subject of snail.
"He confounds soliloquy and colloquy," said Reeve.
"He is a book in breeches," Smith retorted.
"The very worst feature in Macaulay's character is his appalling meanness," said Reeve.
"Aye, indeed," said Sydney Smith. "Why, he could repeat the whole 'His of the Virtuous Bluecoat Boy,' in five volumes, post 8vo, without a pause, as if of consideration, fifty divine added. 'He should take tablespoonfuls of the waters of every morning to correct his repressive powers.'"
Cheap Living.
Government experts say that a man would be well fed for 35 cents a day, however, means feeding men in prison.
There is a man in Philadelphia, however, who laughs at this lavish estimate, inasmuch as his bill of fare the entire week only costs that amount. Twenty years ago he made up that Americans ate too much staple meal is in the middle of the and it always consists of soup—rich soup—and a baked potato, days instead of the baked potato is what southerners call cowpers, are extremely cheap and wholesome.
They cost 5 cents a pound and very much in cooking. He cooks with a bit of salt pork. Rice is one of his staple foods and occasionally a little milk. He buys two of stateful and a week, which cost cents a loaf. These are always good.
Cabbage is another article of diet, and of great value. He has an agreement with his grocer by which they give him the scraps of cheese left over the large cuttings at 2 cents for a scrap. He is in sound health and had not indigestion for 20 years.—**York World.**
Linked Eyebrows.
It is popularly believed that if one's brows meet it indicates defects. Kingsley indorses this belief. Tennyson has other ideas and poetasters of "married brows."
Turkey meeting eyebrows are highly admired and the women usually means to bring the brows to condition, and if art cannot induce eyebrows to grow they make up sawing a black line with paste.
It would appear that the Greeks adored eyebrows which almost met, and fashionable inhabitants of Rome highly approved of them, but resorted to quills to make up the lack which which lines existed.
The proverbists state that the person whose eyebrows meet will always have luck, while others state exactly reverse. The Chinese say that where whose eyebrows meet can never attain to the dignity of a minister of state," and in Greece of today can whose brows meet is said to be inspired, while in Denmark and Germany it is said he is a werewolf.
The English of 1457.
The English population consisted of men, nobles and craftsmen, as we common people. It was a novel significant division. Traders and factors took their places somewhat beside their fellow politicians of older standing, filling the land till it seems for a moment nothing counted any more in this life save its middle class—a hard, prosperous, purgatorial class, slowly emerging from its obscurity. In this century it had and at power definitely, ostentatiously, carrying a proud look and a touch, intent on its own affairs, content of the court, regardless of misadventure when it had to bribe them, content to the noble, the "proud penitent with his painted sleeve," tolerant of the class only so long as they were kept rigidly within their allodial religious functions.—**Denton's** and in the Fifteenth Century."
His Last Question.
The counsel for the opposition had bullying the witness for an hour, until he finally asked:
"Is it true that there are traces of life in your family?"
"I would be folly to deny it," answered the witness. "My great-grandfather who was studying for the ministry gave it up to become a lawyer."—**Chicago.**
A Remarkable Vase.
On the roof of a brewery at Maidstone is to be seen one of the remarkable vases in England. It is an old brown jug and glass, which is made of copper, 2 feet 6 inches in height and is in diameter and capable of holding gallons.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. A. Trent, of Graburn, is in town. Mr. Davin, M.P., was in town yesterday. "Heck" McDonald is expected home on Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Carter is visiting friends at Broadview.

Lieut. Governor Forget is dangerously ill at Regina.

W. C. Goudie, C. P. R. station agent, was in Winnipeg this week.

Mrs. J. M. Simington, arrived home on this morning's delayed No. 1.

Mr. J. G. Ruby, machinist for the Frost & Wood Co., is expected to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Young, of Stony Beach, returned home on Wednesday.

"Dick" Green, formerly with H. W. Carter, is now engaged with D. McTavish.

Mr. Robt. Sinton, cattle buyer, of Regina, was in town on Wednesday en route to Yellowgrass.

Chas. Hamill returned home from Fergus Falls last Friday, after spending three months in the east.

Mrs. Harry Healey, of Brandon, is the guests of her sisters-in-law, Mesdames Fred and J. A. Healey, this week.

S. J. Emanuel, special agent of the New York Life, is in town this week. Mr. M. J. MacLeod is the local representative.

The town of Dyea, Alaska, which wishes to become a British port, was almost totally destroyed by fire on March 2nd.

The Department of Agriculture for Ontario has received orders to send 200 thoroughbred cattle to the North-West Government.

The annual meeting of the Directors of the Moose Jaw Agricultural Society will be held to-morrow and the annual meeting one week later.

Mr. C. A. W. Stunt is in Winnipeg this week representing the Moose Jaw Lodge A.O.U.W. at the Grand Lodge meeting. This is Mr. Stunt's fifth term.

Rev. J. C. Cameron will continue the dedication services at Summerside Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 2:30. Collection in aid of the building fund.

Our milliner, Miss Watt, formerly of Tinning & Gilroy, Regina, will be here next Tuesday morning to take charge of our millinery work room. B. Carey.—Ad.

Messrs. Jno. Rutherford, of Moose Jaw; Robert Brown, of Qu'Appelle, and R. B. Ferguson, of Regina, have been appointed License Commissioners for District No. 4 for the current year.

About half a dozen Willow Bunch settlers are in town this week after their summer's stock of provisions. They report having had a fine winter and the stock all in good condition.

Mr. J. C. Hamilton left on Tuesday morning to spend a couple of months at Kamloops and coast cities for the benefit of his health. His many friends hope he will return greatly improved.

Walter C. Hembroff, of Mitchell & Hembroff, who has been in Winnipeg ordering his stock of gents' furnishings from the Montreal travellers, is expected to arrive to-morrow morning.

This week the ruling price on the Moose Jaw market for No. 1 hard has been 50c. Deliveries have been somewhat brisker than recently and by the end of next month there will not be much of last year's crop left in the district.

In advertising, say exactly what you want to have the people know. Say it in the plainest English you can command. Don't ask yourself, "Is that an elegant sentence?" but "Can anyone who reads that fail to understand what I mean?"

Peter and John Fletcher, of Stony Beach, appeared before W. C. Sanders, J.P., on Wednesday, the former to answer to a charge of assaulting Albert Young, and the latter for using threatening language to Joseph Young, father of Albert. Each were fined \$10.00 and \$2.75 costs, and the magistrate gave them some sound advice which we hope they will follow.

There is reason for strong suspicion that an attempt was made last Saturday night to burn the barber shop of Mr. H. W. Carter. On returning to the shop Monday morning, Mr. Carter found the back door open. The charred remains of a number of towels, which had been saturated with coal oil, were lying next the wall, and the partition between the two rooms was burned through. Evidently some one had noticed the fire and put it out. Mr. Carter also reports that about 150 cigars are missing.

J. W. Fletcher spent a couple of days in Regina last week, returning home on Saturday.

Mrs. Jno. Bellamy has returned from visiting friends at Swift Current, Maple Creek and Medicine Hat.

Mr. Wm. Mitchell, of Mitchell Bros., Slocan, is in town this week visiting his brother, Mr. W. N. Mitchell.

Engine 122, recently wrecked at Medicine Hat, was in the yard last Friday and Saturday en route to the Winnipeg repair shops.

School Inspector Calder, at one time principal of the Moose Jaw Public School, was in town on Saturday renewing old acquaintance.

Our dressmaker, Miss Mickle, will arrive Monday morning with all the latest ideas from the American and Canadian cities. B. Carey.—Advt.

The Baptist "At Home" on Wednesday night at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Keyes, was largely attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The collection, which was in aid of Home Missions, amounted to \$15.00.

Mr. D. D. McLeod left for Prince Albert this week on a short business trip. He was accompanied by Mr. Wm. McLeod, eldest son of S. McLeod, M. L. A., who is returning from college. Mrs. McLeod is at present visiting friends at Rat Portage, Ont.

Among the many improvements the C.P.R. purpose making on the Western Division this year is a fifteen foot masonry arch across the Moose Jaw river, just east of town. The present bridge has been in operation from "the beginning" and a more substantial structure is to take its place.

The death of Rev. Dr. King occurred at Winnipeg at 4 o'clock. He was born in Scotland, educated in Edinburgh and in Germany, and devoted his life to religious labor in Canada. He spent twenty years in Toronto and sixteen in Manitoba College. Dr. King was one of the greatest college principals in Canada.

Rev. J. A. Carmichael returned home Wednesday afternoon after conducting the opening services of Summerside Presbyterian church on Sunday and Monday and a missionary service at Moose Jaw church on Tuesday evening. A full report of the opening services will be given in our next issue.

The Stomach's Woes.—Are pleasantly and positively healed by Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. They act upon and digest the food, prevent fermentation and all distresses of the stomach. Eminent physicians have noted their sterling merit and the wonderful cures wrought right in their own practice and prescribe to relieve and cure. 35 cents.

Still another new business is to be started in Moose Jaw this spring. As can be seen by an adt. in another column the well known firm of J. S. Pearce & Co., of London, Ont., are opening out a branch store in Moose Jaw, under the management of Mr. B. L. Moorhouse. The firm deals in seeds, garden tools, poultry, dairy supplies, etc. The Moose Jaw branch will be the distributing point for the North-West Territories. Pending the securing of suitable premises, the firm has secured space in J. A. Healey & Co.'s store, where all orders will receive prompt attention.

We have been requested to say that there is a report being circulated about certain ladies, one writing and the other taking a petition around the town. The report is without foundation. Such a thing was not thought or spoken of by the parties accused. The parties starting the report are known and as this is only one of the many false, malicious and scandalous reports that have been from time to time put in circulation by the gossip of Moose Jaw against some of the parties accused in this case, patience has ceased to be a virtue, and the next time any such reports are given out the parties starting them will be prosecuted.

Wm. Garcon, of Prince Albert, who left for the Klondike a year ago as a dog driver for the North-West Mounted Police, was a passenger on last Friday evening's No. 2 en route home. He left Dawson City on Feb. 9th, and made Skagway by nine days by dog train, thence to Vancouver by steamer and home by the C.P.R. by seven days. At Dawson City he met Tom Hourie, of Regina, who went into partnership with a California miner and has sold two claims, one for \$25,000 and the other for \$45,000. He also met Norm Campbell, who is now at Skagway, conducting a dog ranch, who says that beef is only 15c. to 20c. at Dawson City, and that there are tons of beef that will spoil. It is easy to make money in that part of the world, but it is just as easy to spend it. One of the most profitable investments is to keep a "stopping house," charging \$2 for bed and breakfast. They make from \$700 to \$800 a week.

Presentation to Mrs. Cameron.
Members of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church and their friends, took advantage of the absence of Mrs. J. C. Cameron at prayer meeting last evening, to take possession of the manse. On the return of the pastor and his wife to their home at 8:45, they were much surprised and pleased to see many happy looking people much at home in every part of the house.

A pleasant hour was spent in chatting and games, while sweet music filled the air. Then a pretentious hush came on and Mrs. Cameron was called upon to stand forth in the midst. With some trepidation she stood there; while a kindly worded address was read to her, and she was made the recipient of some costly and beautiful silverware consisting of a tea set, fruit dish and napkin rings, whilst Master Dallas, whose stout healthy appearance testified that he occasionally gave a dinner table, was presented with a silver knife, fork and spoon.

On behalf of his lady, Mr. Cameron responded, briefly thanking the friends for the very tangible proofs of their friendship. The following is the address:
Dear Mrs. Cameron.—It was with deep feelings of regret that we heard of your intended departure for another field of labor, and we wish to show in some way our appreciation of you, as our pastor's wife and co-worker in our Ladies' Aid.

The last three years have truly been of more than ordinary importance to us both as to the present and future. You have always done your utmost to help along some good work in our midst. While wishing Heaven's best blessings to rest on you and Mr. Cameron when you are removed from us, we beg of you to accept the accompanying, as a slight token, not of remembrance, for we know that is not needed; but we may truly say of appreciation, from the Ladies' Aid and adherents of the Moose Jaw Presbyterian church.

And as your mind recalls scenes enacted here (for it will) may the pleasant ones only be remembered, and those that would cause you the least sorrow be for ever forgotten, and may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all for ever.
Signed on behalf of the Ladies' Aid by Mrs. D. McLean, president; Mrs. Wm. Pascoe, vice-president; Mrs. J. J. McLean, treasurer; Mrs. Alex. McGregor, secretary.

Another very enjoyable hour was spent after which all wended their ways home well pleased with the evening at the manse.

Public Meetings.

Mr. J. H. Ross, Commissioner of Public Works and M.L.A. for this district, will meet and confer with his constituents as follows:—

Stony Beach school house, Tuesday March 14th, at 2 p.m.
Pioneer school house, Wednesday, 15th, at 2 p.m.
Marlborough school house, Thursday, 16th at 2 p.m.
Boharm school house, on Friday, 17th, at 2 p.m.

SIXTHS.
MILLER.—At Moose Jaw, on Wednesday, March 8th, 1899, to the wife of Thos. Miller, a daughter.

DEATHS.
MILLER.—At Moose Jaw, on Friday, March 10th, 1899, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Miller.

ARMSTRONG.—At Moose Jaw, on Friday, March 10th, 1899, Elsie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Armstrong, aged 4 years and 4 months.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received for the sale of Lot 25 in Block 110 (the town hall property) by the undersigned up till 12 o'clock noon of 20th day of March; parties tendering must tender making an offer for the front 75 feet of said lot and also make an offer for the whole lot. For further particulars apply to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. B. C. SHARPE,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Moose Jaw.

NOW!

is the time to leave your orders for Sylvester Hoe Disc Seeders and Weeder. These high-grade machines are for sale by

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And Pipes of Our Own Make at . .

G. K. SMITH'S.

Tin Shop in Connection.

Apprentice Wanted.

Apprentice wanted to learn the printing trade. Apply at TIMES OFFICE.

COWS FOR SALE.

Twenty dairy cows for sale. Apply to A. HITCHCOCK, Moose Jaw. 34-36p.

HORSES FOR SALE.

The undersigned will be in Moose Jaw on April 1st with a band of good horses. Any person wishing to purchase a team will do well to apply to F. D. HOWSON, Moose Jaw, Assa. 36-38.

STRAYED.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned on Jan. 21st, 1899, small buckskin pony, gelding, about ten years old, star and strip, one hind foot white, mane clipped, wore a halter, branded O; bay silly, blood two white hind fetlocks, small star, mane clipped, rather leggy, nine months old. E. L. WILLIAMSON, 34-17-21, Regina. 34-36p.

Farm to Rent on Shares

The undersigned will rent his farm on shares for three years. Tenant to live on farm. House provided by proprietor. Tenant may have the use of implements if required, also seed wheat, oats and barley the first year. 115 acres good summer-fallow and 300 acres good cultivation. For further particulars apply to Wm. WARREN, Prop., Moose Jaw. 34p.



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Use Cyclone Wove Wire Fencing.

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REASONABLE TERMS!
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Having purchased the "Colpitts property," on Manitoba Street, I purpose building thereon a number of comfortable and commodious dwelling houses, which will be ready for occupation early in the season. This is the most desirable residential property in town, being near the river, well cultivated, and plenty of young shade trees and small fruit bushes. Houses and lots from \$700 up. Payments and terms arranged to suit purchaser.

R. BEARD,
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NOTICE

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE. NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Application has been made by Wm. J. Cochrane for the transfer to him of the wholesale license granted to Octavius Field of Moose Jaw. In case any protest against the granting of the transfer is received within 15 days from the date of the advertisement of this notice, the application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners for License District No. 4 at Moose Jaw, on Wednesday the 15th day of April, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Regina, this 8th day of March, 1899.

VICTOR DODD,
Chief License Inspector.

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We have secured for this spring's trade by far the best values ever offered in Men's Pants, Men's Working Boots, and Boy's Knicker Pants. We quote a few prices.

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Dark stripe, Can. tweed, regularly sold at \$1.50.
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Men's Pants, \$1.50.

Wool Halifax tweed, light and dark shade, a good wearing pant, regular 2.00
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Men's Pants, \$2.00.

Fine Canadian tweed, new shade green, hair stripe, good value if sold at 2.50
Our Price \$2.00

Boy's Knicker Pants, from 50c. to 85c.

Halifax tweed, will give the boys good wear, sizes 22 to 32, usually .75 to 1.00
Our Price . . 50c. to 85c.

Blue Worsted Knickers, from 70c. to 85c.

A nice dressy pant and a good wearer, size 22 to 32, good value at 1.00 to 1.25,
Our Price . . 70c. to 85c.

Bargains in Men's Work Boots.

We quote four lines in men's boots to give you an idea of the excellent values we are showing in men's heavy work boots.

Men's Split Bals, \$1.00.

A good heavy working boot, sold last year at 1.25.
Our Price this year \$1.00.

Railroad Boots, \$1.35.

Extra value, high cut heavy sole, toe cap, regular 1.75.
Our Price \$1.35

Men's Heavy Bals, for \$1.65.

Pebbled leather, laced or buckle, heavy sole, a first class boot for section work, most houses sell for 2.25.
Our Price \$1.65

Men's Congress, \$1.75.

Should be seen to be appreciated, good value 2.25,
Our Price \$1.75

See our children's jubilee handkerchiefs, made to sell at 10c., we got a big snap for cash, our price two for 5c. Men's size only 5c., worth 15c. Balance of our winter shirt waists must be sold, our \$1.00 line at 50c., our 1.35, 1.50 and 2.00 lines at 90c. Wall papers at half price! We are going out of wall papers and will sell balance of our stock at exactly half price.

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